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### Table 1: Economy

| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | 160 | 133 | 172 | 180 | 188 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| | | | | | | |
| **TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 1 515 | 1 818 | - |
| Taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 9.6 | 13.7 | - |
| Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 6 350 | 7 560 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 6 184 | 6 006 | - |
| Taxable income (taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 251.7 | 268.1 | - |
| Average taxable income (taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 40 700 | 44 645 | - |
| Net tax | $m | - | - | 54.6 | 56.9 | - |
| Average net tax | $ | - | - | 8 824 | 9 475 | - |
| Net tax as a proportion of taxable income | % | - | - | 22 | 21 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Taxable and non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 7 699 | 7 824 | - |
| Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 261.3 | 281.8 | - |
| Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 33 941 | 36 028 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Age Pension - Centrelink | no. | 1 289 | 1 321 | 1 291 | 1 329 | 1 359 |
| Age Pension - DVA | no. | np | np | np | np | np |
| Carers Payment | no. | 58 | 63 | 67 | 74 | 78 |
| Disability Support Pension | no. | 425 | 426 | 437 | 473 | 501 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 204 | 217 | 201 | 199 | 191 |
| Parenting Payment - Single | no. | 231 | 236 | 244 | 225 | 201 |
| Youth Allowances | no. | 215 | 182 | 170 | 178 | 188 |
| | | | | | | |
| Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days | % | 57.5 | 59.7 | 62.7 | 57.6 | 58.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| **ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 5 647 | 5 826 | 5 945 | 5 998 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 181.2 | 195.2 | 208.8 | 219.2 | - |
| Average Wage and salary income | $ | 32 091 | 33 509 | 35 121 | 36 539 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Own unincorporated business earners | no. | 1 693 | 1 702 | 1 712 | 1 688 | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 27.6 | 26.1 | 23.3 | 25.1 | - |
| Average Own unincorporated business income | $ | 16 328 | 15 323 | 13 584 | 14 946 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Investment earners | no. | 4 192 | 4 430 | 4 453 | 4 646 | - |
| Investment income | $m | 15.6 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 25.8 | - |
| Average Investment Income | $ | 3 720 | 4 347 | 4 417 | 5 560 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Superannuation and annuity earners | no. | 342 | 364 | 380 | 410 | - |
| Superannuation and annuity income | $m | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.2 | - |
| Average Superannuation and annuity income | $ | 17 550 | 18 335 | 19 222 | 20 010 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | no. | 701 | 766 | 773 | 821 | - |
| Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $m | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | - |
| Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $ | 1 777 | 1 611 | 1 651 | 1 909 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $m | 231.7 | 248.5 | 260.3 | 279.8 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 561 | 595 | 578 | 578 | - |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 575 | 597 | 585 | 554 | - |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 747 | 715 | 735 | 744 | - |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 722 | 742 | 762 | 770 | - |
| Males - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 365 | 387 | 398 | 422 | - |
| Males - 65 years and over | no. | 72 | 81 | 94 | 98 | - |
| Males - Total | no. | 3 042 | 3 117 | 3 152 | 3 166 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 472 | 516 | 532 | 533 | - |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 501 | 502 | 507 | 485 | - |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 710 | 715 | 721 | 720 | - |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 631 | 659 | 686 | 732 | - |
| Females - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 263 | 284 | 306 | 326 | - |
| Females - 65 years and over | no. | 26 | 33 | 42 | 36 | - |
| Females - Total | no. | 2 605 | 2 709 | 2 794 | 2 832 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 1 033 | 1 111 | 1 110 | 1 111 | - |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 1 076 | 1 099 | 1 092 | 1 039 | - |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 1 457 | 1 430 | 1 456 | 1 464 | - |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 1 353 | 1 401 | 1 448 | 1 502 | - |
| Persons 55 years to 64 years | no. | 628 | 671 | 704 | 748 | - |
| Persons - 65 years and over | no. | 100 | 114 | 136 | 134 | - |
| Persons - Total | no. | 5 647 | 5 826 | 5 946 | 5 998 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | 465 | 456 | 485 | 480 | - |
| Professionals | no. | 722 | 762 | 799 | 830 | - |
| Associate Professionals | no. | 293 | 304 | 320 | 333 | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | no. | 607 | 630 | 636 | 640 | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | 103 | 92 | 87 | 83 | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 918 | 940 | 952 | 1 018 | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | no. | 446 | 472 | 476 | 509 | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 477 | 490 | 517 | 522 | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | no. | 1 091 | 1 168 | 1 154 | 1 060 | - |
| Not Stated | no. | 525 | 512 | 508 | 524 | - |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | 5 647 | 5 826 | 5 944 | 5 999 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Net worth per household | $'000 | 421.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Aggregate household net worth | $m | 1 795.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Equivalised net worth | $'000 | 257.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Assets per household | $'000 | 487.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Liabilities per household | $'000 | 65.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Debt to asset ratio | % | 13.5 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | 723 | 699 | 738 | 792 | - |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees | no. | 273 | 294 | 291 | 288 | - |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees | no. | 186 | 183 | 198 | 195 | - |
| Total businesses | no. | 1 182 | 1 176 | 1 227 | 1 275 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Entries - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing business entries | no. | 120 | 105 | 138 | 99 | - |
| Employing business entries | no. | 51 | 27 | 54 | 30 | - |
| Total business entries | no. | 171 | 132 | 192 | 129 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Exits - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing business exits | no. | 141 | 138 | 78 | 93 | - |
| Employing business exits | no. | 9 | 0 | 45 | 30 | - |
| Total business exits | no. | 150 | 138 | 123 | 123 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | 462 | 453 | 480 | 501 | - |
| Mining | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Manufacturing | no. | 75 | 78 | 81 | 90 | - |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Construction | no. | 144 | 156 | 168 | 174 | - |
| Wholesale trade | no. | 42 | 42 | 45 | 39 | - |
| Retail trade | no. | 90 | 75 | 87 | 87 | - |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | no. | 27 | 30 | 27 | 27 | - |
| Transport and storage | no. | 69 | 72 | 63 | 66 | - |
| Communication services | no. | 12 | 9 | 9 | 9 | - |
| Finance and insurance | no. | 48 | 48 | 51 | 51 | - |
| Property and business services | no. | 132 | 138 | 135 | 147 | - |
| Education | no. | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | - |
| Health and community services | no. | 33 | 24 | 24 | 27 | - |
| Cultural and recreational services | no. | 21 | 21 | 27 | 27 | - |
| Personal and other services | no. | 18 | 21 | 21 | 21 | - |
| Total businesses | no. | 1 182 | 1 176 | 1 227 | 1 275 | - |

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### Table 2: Population and People

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June** | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 431 | 470 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 493 | 502 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 519 | 537 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 458 | 478 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 318 | 332 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 300 | 297 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 427 | 447 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 452 | 453 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 568 | 575 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 554 | 566 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 420 | 457 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 362 | 378 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 265 | 288 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 203 | 206 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 179 | 176 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 120 | 128 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 54 | 60 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 46 | 41 |
| Males - Total | no. | 6 169 | 6 391 |
| | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 391 | 401 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 444 | 470 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 488 | 507 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 450 | 463 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 230 | 240 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 331 | 322 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 414 | 426 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 495 | 507 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 530 | 554 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 475 | 501 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 376 | 403 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 313 | 328 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 266 | 260 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 203 | 218 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 136 | 150 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 122 | 121 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 92 | 86 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 92 | 95 |
| Females - Total | no. | 5 848 | 6 052 |
| | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 822 | 871 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 937 | 972 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1 007 | 1 044 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 908 | 941 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 548 | 572 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 631 | 619 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 841 | 873 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 947 | 960 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1 098 | 1 129 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1 029 | 1 067 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 796 | 860 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 675 | 706 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 531 | 548 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 406 | 424 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 315 | 326 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 242 | 249 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 146 | 146 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 138 | 136 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 12 017 | 12 443 |
| **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June** | | | |
| Population density | persons/km2 | - | - |
| **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June** | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - |
| Total born overseas | % | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006** | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer** | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - |
| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006** | | | |
| Managers | % | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - |
| Labourers | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | - |
| **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006** | | | |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006** | | | |
| Major Cities | % | - | - |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | - |
| Very Remote | % | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Major Urban | % | - | - |
| Other Urban | % | - | - |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - |
| **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - |
| **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006** | | | |
| Broadband connection | % | - | - |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - |
| Other connection | % | - | - |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December** | | | |
| Births | no. | 153 | 151 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total fertility rate | rate | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Deaths | no. | 53 | 64 |
| Standardised death rate | rate | 5.3 | 5.4 |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| 496 | 497 | 496 |
| 520 | 542 | 556 |
| 542 | 551 | 563 |
| 518 | 533 | 524 |
| 364 | 388 | 402 |
| 299 | 289 | 291 |
| 435 | 455 | 440 |
| 473 | 502 | 522 |
| 563 | 553 | 542 |
| 594 | 590 | 590 |
| 485 | 513 | 533 |
| 388 | 389 | 411 |
| 300 | 318 | 328 |
| 223 | 228 | 219 |
| 166 | 175 | 195 |
| 121 | 112 | 113 |
| 75 | 88 | 83 |
| 39 | 34 | 44 |
| 6 601 | 6 757 | 6 852 |
| | | |
| 440 | 462 | 466 |
| 470 | 483 | 492 |
| 520 | 514 | 495 |
| 447 | 458 | 458 |
| 287 | 292 | 306 |
| 315 | 315 | 312 |
| 432 | 426 | 413 |
| 500 | 534 | 550 |
| 583 | 569 | 563 |
| 507 | 546 | 561 |
| 423 | 452 | 470 |
| 339 | 348 | 364 |
| 291 | 306 | 303 |
| 224 | 231 | 238 |
| 146 | 151 | 173 |
| 115 | 116 | 99 |
| 97 | 94 | 98 |
| 93 | 103 | 105 |
| 6 229 | 6 400 | 6 466 |
| | | |
| 936 | 959 | 962 |
| 990 | 1 025 | 1 048 |
| 1 062 | 1 065 | 1 058 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 965 | 991 | 982 |
| 651 | 680 | 708 |
| 614 | 604 | 603 |
| 867 | 881 | 853 |
| 973 | 1 036 | 1 072 |
| 1 146 | 1 122 | 1 105 |
| 1 101 | 1 136 | 1 151 |
| 908 | 965 | 1 003 |
| 727 | 737 | 775 |
| 591 | 624 | 631 |
| 447 | 459 | 457 |
| 312 | 326 | 368 |
| 236 | 228 | 212 |
| 172 | 182 | 181 |
| 132 | 137 | 149 |
| 12 830 | 13 157 | 13 318 |
| | | |
| - | - | 10.4 |
| | | |
| 0.8 | - | - |
| | | |
| 0.6 | - | - |
| 11.5 | - | - |
| 0.8 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.3 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.2 | - | - |
| 0.4 | - | - |
| 0.1 | - | - |
| 14.1 | - | - |
| | | |
| 2.1 | - | - |
| **nsus 2006** | | |
| 0.6 | - | - |
| 1.0 | - | - |
| 6.3 | - | - |
| 5.9 | - | - |
| 20.9 | - | - |
| 10.0 | - | - |
| 44.7 | - | - |
| | | |
| 18.2 | - | - |
| 12.4 | - | - |
| 15.9 | - | - |
| 8.1 | - | - |
| 12.4 | - | - |
| 8.0 | - | - |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7.3 | - | - |
| 16.4 | - | - |
| 1.2 | - | - |
| | | |
| 694 | - | - |
| 59 | - | - |
| 3 451 | - | - |
| 4 204 | - | - |
| | | |
| 1 506 | - | - |
| 281 | - | - |
| 1 302 | - | - |
| 260 | - | - |
| 117 | - | - |
| 31 | - | - |
| 3 497 | - | - |
| | | |
| 10 142 | - | - |
| 1 608 | - | - |
| 6 200 | - | - |
| 4 636 | - | - |
| | | |
| 20.4 | - | - |
| 79.6 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| | | |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 46.8 | - | - |
| 12.9 | - | - |
| 40.3 | - | - |
| | | |
| 26.4 | - | - |
| 26.7 | - | - |
| 8.0 | - | - |
| 1.3 | - | - |
| 12.1 | - | - |
| | | |
| 25.9 | - | - |
| 36.7 | - | - |
| 0.3 | - | - |
| 62.9 | - | - |
| | | |
| 156 | 199 | 144 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| 62 | 68 | 72 |
| 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.2 |

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## Table 3: Industry

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 198 | 217 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 200 | 219 |
| | | | |
| Value of private sector houses | $m | 26.8 | 33.9 |
| Value of new residential building | $m | 27.0 | 34.1 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 28.6 | 36.2 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 22.3 | 15.9 |
| Value of total building | $m | 50.9 | 52.1 |
| | | | |
| Average value of private sector houses | $'000 | 135.3 | 156.2 |
| | | | |
| **MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March** | | | |
| **Number by type of vehicle** | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 7 725 | 7 899 |
| Campervans | no. | 43 | 46 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 1 758 | 1 812 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 34 | 39 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 418 | 432 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 86 | 93 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 9 | 8 |
| Buses | no. | 32 | 34 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 349 | 353 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 10 452 | 10 717 |
| | | | |
| **Rate per 1,000 population** | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 643 | 635 |
| Campervans | no. | 4 | 4 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 146 | 146 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 3 | 3 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 35 | 35 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 7 | 7 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 1 | 1 |
| Buses | no. | 3 | 3 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 29 | 28 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 870 | 861 |
| | | | |
| **Age of vehicle** | | | |
| Less than 5 years old | no. | 1 864 | 1 978 |
| 5 years to less than 10 years old | no. | 2 477 | 2 567 |
| 10 years or older | no. | 6 016 | 6 083 |
| | | | |
| **Number by type of fuel** | | | |
| Petrol | no. | 9 393 | 9 559 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Diesel | no. | 944 | 1 045 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 115 | 114 |
| | | | |
| **GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| Gross value of crops | $m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock slaughterings | $m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock products | $m | - | - |
| Total gross value of agricultural production | $m | - | - |
| | | | |
| **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| **Total area** | | | |
| Area of holding | ha | - | - |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - |
| | | | |
| **Total number** | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - |
| Pigs | no. | - | - |

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| 116 | 123 | 119 |
| 119 | 123 | 134 |
| | | |
| 17.7 | 20.7 | 20.1 |
| 18.4 | 20.7 | 23.6 |
| 20.3 | 23.0 | 26.6 |
| 6.6 | 16.6 | 10.3 |
| 26.9 | 39.5 | 36.9 |
| | | |
| 152.4 | 168.0 | 169.0 |
| | | |
| 8 008 | 8 230 | 8 617 |
| 47 | 47 | 45 |
| 1 907 | 1 977 | 2 047 |
| 53 | 49 | 53 |
| 434 | 415 | 393 |
| 93 | 98 | 111 |
| 9 | 9 | 13 |
| 33 | 35 | 30 |
| 365 | 426 | 457 |
| 10 949 | 11 288 | 11 767 |
| | | |
| 624 | 626 | 647 |
| 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 149 | 150 | 154 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 34 | 32 | 30 |
| 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 28 | 32 | 34 |
| 853 | 858 | 884 |
| | | |
| 2 122 | 2 234 | 2 285 |
| 2 680 | 2 826 | 2 946 |
| 6 071 | 6 143 | 6 468 |
| | | |
| 9 691 | 9 933 | 10 267 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 149 | 1 235 | 1 369 |
| 109 | 120 | 131 |
| | | |
| 62.8 | - | - |
| 61.9 | - | - |
| 6.0 | - | - |
| 130.7 | - | - |
| | | |
| 129 175.6 | - | - |
| 46 682.9 | - | - |
| 401.5 | - | - |
| 66.6 | - | - |
| 69.9 | - | - |
| 17 165.1 | - | - |
| | | |
| 143 454 | - | - |
| 716 | - | - |
| 3 722 | - | - |
| 79 701 | - | - |

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### Table 4: Environment and Energy

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LAND AREA** | | | |
| Land area | km2 | - | - |
| | | | |
| **WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS** | | | |
| Area of agricultural land | ha '000 | - | - |
| Area irrigated | ha '000 | - | - |
| Irrigation volume applied | ML | - | - |
| Other agricultural uses | ML | - | - |
| Total water use | ML | - | - |
| Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land | % | - | - |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| - | - | 1 277.4 |
| | | |
| 129 | - | - |
| 5 | - | - |
| 6 131 | - | - |
| 1 572 | - | - |
| 7 703 | - | - |
| 3.9 | - | - |